

BE CAREFUL.

A grave danger now threatens in the very simple fact that while in the heat of passion and stress of sentiment, and in the eagerness to reach and exterminate anarchy, a law, ambiguous in construction, of such latitude and flexibility, will be passed by congress that may endanger the free speech of even political or labor agitation.

The threat to curtail the freedom of speech—unless it conforms to the idea of them that can be in power—savors of an underhand blow at any discourse that may have for its theme a justified or imaginary grievance, and yet not advocated by red-handed anarchy.

In this day of control and dictation by capital and trusts, such a law would be a mighty weapon in their hands for suppressing the murmurs of labor or the over-charged consumer who might be trying to better conditions, from one point of view, by favoring or agitating political or governmental modification contrary to the wish and desire of the money power.

That such a law, under the just plea of anti-anarchistic, would be welcomed by the now apparently controlling class is a fact blamelessly justified in the minds of the masses by the past actions of the former.

Such a law, passed while the nation is in a passion: eager to strike, and strike quick, at the root of a real evil, might overlook in a great measure to provide for just agitation. Then pass the law without restriction and its latitude would be great. Get it in the Constitution and in the statutes in this shape and it will be twisted and warped to suit the will of the powerful who will be prone to use it to further their desires.

It could be made to fit any cause of agitation other than anarchism that was contrary to the "we us" policy; or other causes could be made anarchist and so brought under the law.

Let it be a rigid and emphatic law, narrowed and restricted to the class we wish to punish; that it be framed in sentence and language so that it will not apply to anything other than what it is intended for.

Some Oregon papers say that the land-lease scheme is a dead issue, and it will not even be framed into a bill.

Such may be the present indications, but be on the alert. The promoters may just be "playin' possum." The wealthy cattle men have set their heart, mind and soul on this scheme and they have not given up as easy as may be thought for. It is not only the big stock companies of the West that are interested in the leasing of the range. The large enormously rich packing houses of the East are backing the "whole push." So, little stock and sheep men, you are in for it.

This seeming lethargy is to only let the opposition get quiet, confident and careless. When the time is ripe, the promoters will "bob up serenely" in the halls of congress with a paid, powerful lobby and purchased following and before you are awake to protest the bill is "rail-roaded" through.

A New York preacher predicts that the world will come to an end within thirty years. He says everything points to Christ's early coming. Perhaps three thousand years would be nearer it if the brother would just calculate.

Sir Lipton says he is coming again for the cup. This constant wooing will undoubtedly get its reward.

The case of Miss Stone, the captured missionary, is attracting the attention of the entire civilized world says an exchange. Strenuous efforts are being made to raise the money needed for her ransom, and those in charge of the matter hope to have the entire sum in a short time. The time fixed for the payment has about expired, but it is said the brigands have granted an extension of time. Whatever the outcome of the affair is, the United States will have a delicate case to settle with Turkey. The Turkish government will surely have to repay the money sent over there to save the missionary's life, and it will be necessary for it to pay her a suitable indemnity. Moreover, it is very probable that the authorities at Washington will insist on the adoption of measures that will prevent such abductions in the future, as the payment of this large sum will stimulate the avarice of the bandits unless they are made to realize that they will get their necks stretched if they commit another such outrage.

Ex-President Cleveland spoke before a large audience at Princeton and paid a tribute to the memory of President McKinley. He said: "The whole country loved him. He was loved for his kindly disposition and affectionate traits of character. And he, too, loved his countrymen with such patriotism and unselfishness that were he able to speak from the grave he would say: 'The will of God be done. I am satisfied. If there be a lesson in my life let it be taught to those that still live.'"

Ex-Secretary Alger's book is out at last. But most of people have lost interest in the subjects discussed. They don't care much about about the ex-Secretary's grievances or General Miles' egotism. The beef scandal had its turn upon the stage, and it is not worth while to revive it again at this late date.

The acme of all fool things is the Schley court of inquiry. We made all manner of fun of France in the Dreyfus affair when that country was, in a measure, justified in such proceedings, but now we had better pull in our horn and not toot again.

King Edward has cancer of the throat, and the worst of it is, the ailment seems to thrive on treatment. The cancer was caused from excessive use of tobacco and his physicians now only allow him three cigars a day.

It is announced that King Edward may appoint the Duchess of Marlborough mistress of robes. It must be hard lines for the daughter of a Vanderbilt to have to accept a job as property woman.

With the new president comes a renewal of the Boer sympathizers asking for cessation of hostilities in South Africa. Don't these people know that we must not bother Brother John.

The Shamrock will go into winter quarters at New York and next season will race against all comers.

Mr. Carnegie is now giving organs to churches.

"Columbia, the gem of the ocean."

\$500 Reward.

I will pay Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wrecked my camp near Burnt flat about the 15th of August last. The following articles, among others, were maliciously destroyed: Solar compass, wye level, cook stove, blacksmith shop, flour, grain canned goods tools and supplies of various kinds. Burns, Oregon, Sept. 27th. J. H. NEAL.

THE FAIR PREMIUMS.

DIVISION A. McClain & Biggs, Draft Stallion, 1st. prize \$14; 2nd \$6. George Young, standard bred stallion, 1st prize, \$14; McClain & Biggs, 2nd prize \$6. Frank Miller, Jack and his get, \$14.

Mr. Willett, draft mare and colt, 1st prize \$10.50; Frank Miller, 2nd prize \$4.50. Roadster mare and colt; George Young 1st prize, \$10.50; William Stewart, 2nd prize \$4.50. Drying team, Biggs & McClain, 1st prize \$7.00; D. Varian, 2nd prize \$3.00. Mules in harness, Mr Willett \$7. Draft team C. H. Levens, \$7.00.

DIVISION B—CATTLE. Registered short horned bull, Frank Miller, \$14.00. Cow and calf for beef, Frank Miller, 1st prize \$14.00; Neal Smith, 2nd prize \$6.00. Durham Bull, (grade) George Young, \$6.00. Cow and calf for milk, George Young, \$14.00.

DIVISION C—SHEEP. Ram, H. C. Levens, \$14.00. Ewes (pen of three) H. C. Levens \$14.00. DIVISION D—SWINE. Boar Pig, R. Smith, 1st prize, \$5.25; Harry Z Smith, 2nd prize \$2.25. Brood sow and pigs (over one year) R. Smith, 1st prize \$7.00; Harry Z Smith, 2nd prize \$3.00. Brood sow and pigs (over one year) Harry Z Smith, \$5.25.

DIVISION E—POULTRY. Trio of Hamburg chickens, Curtis Smith, \$2.50. Trio of Golden Leghorns, Harry McClain, \$2.50. Trio of Plymouth Rock, Mrs J Sevege, 1st. prize \$2.50; Joe Martin 2nd prize \$1.00. Pair of Turkeys, R. Smith, \$2.50.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS. Sheaf of grain, Harry Z Smith, \$5.00. Barley, Harry Z Smith, \$2.50. Wheat, " \$2.50. Natural meadow grass, George Young, \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE. General display of fruit, A Venator, 1st prize \$3.50; Mart Benson, 2nd \$1.50.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE. Turnips, Joe Martin, \$2.00. Beets, Grover Gould, 1st prize \$2.00; Mrs Ben Brown, 2nd \$1.00. Potatoes, Tex Martin, 1st prize \$2.00; Joe Martin, 2nd prize \$1.00. Cabbage, Wm Stewart, \$2. Pumpkins, Mrs L. S. Geer, \$2.00. Squash, " \$2.00. Sugar cane, Mart Benson, \$2.00. Carrots, Joe Martin, \$2.00.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCE. 10 pounds of butter, Geo Young, \$5.

DIVISION J. Burns Furniture Co. \$10. Hardware, Geer & Cummins \$10.

DIVISION K. Mechanism in Iron, Deloss Gould, \$2.65.

DIVISION L. Oil painting (by the artist), Merle Dalton, 1st prize \$2.50; Mrs Hill 2nd prize \$1.00. Largest display of paintings in oil on canvass (three specimens) Mrs H C Smith 1st prize \$5.00; Mrs Hill, 2nd prize \$1.00. Photos in colors, Mrs Weider \$2. Water color D. by A. " \$2.50. Crayon by artist " \$5.00. Photo views (two large size) Mrs Weider, 1st prize \$2.00; John McMullen 2d \$1.00. Photo views (largest number) McMullen, 1st prize \$2.00 Mrs Weider 2nd prize \$1.00. Largest and best display, Mrs Weider, 1st prize \$2.00; McMullen 2nd prize \$1.00. Painting on satin, Merle Dalton, 1st. prize \$2.50; Nellie McClain, 2nd prize \$1.00. Painting on velvet, Merle Dalton 1st prize \$1.50; Nellie McClain 2nd prize \$1.00. Sofa pillow, (hand painting) Nellie McClain \$2.50. Pastel Drawing Mrs Weider \$2.00. Fancy pin cushion, Corda Cecil, \$1.00. Needle work, Mrs John Bour, \$1. Point lace handkerchief Lena Robinson \$1.00. Crochet lace Lena Robinson \$1. Best display point lace Mrs Weider, \$2.00.

Best display pillow slips and shams Mrs. Weider, \$2.00. Battenberg, Mrs Weider, \$2.00. Tatting, " \$1.00. Crochet, " \$2.00. Toilet cushion, " \$1.00. Silk patch work, Mrs Warren Curtis, 1st prize \$2.00; Mrs R. E. Thompson, 2nd prize \$1.00. Patch work, Mrs R E Thompson, 1st prize \$2.00; Mrs Dude McClain, 2nd prize \$1.00. Patch work, Juanita Geer, \$1.00. Assorted Fruits, Mrs Dude McClain \$2.50. Jellies, Mrs R E Thompson, \$2.50. Potato yeast, Mrs. W O White \$1.50. Hop yeast, Mrs L Woldenberg Sr. \$1.50. Assorted cakes, Amy Woldenberg, \$2.00. Soda biscuits, Mrs Austin \$.50.

SPECIAL. Judge Sparrow won the hat for the handsomest (?) man. Mrs Jake Welcome won the dress for the prettiest woman. "Uncle" Jake Thompson got the hat for the oldest gentlemans. Hester Harris the pair of Queen Quality shoes for the oldest lady. Mrs Chas Byrd a pair of baby shoes for the youngest baby girl at the fair. Mrs C. E. Kenyon, a pair of baby shoes, for the youngest boy baby at the fair.

Mrs Mary Dunn won the 8 sacks of flour for the best bread 1st prize; Mrs Nora Kesterson, 2 sacks of flour second prize. Mrs W O White the 5 lb can of baking powders for the best pan of biscuits.

Mrs Charles Green, won the following prizes for the prettiest baby girl, high chair, doll, half dozen photographs and a pound of tea. Mrs Tex Martin for the prettiest boy baby, won a pound of tea and a half-dozen photographs. Frank Miller, making the largest display of blooded stock, is the winner of two bales of hay and the Northwest Stock Journal for one year.

John Hoss got the O. F. rifle the blooded bard of sheep. H C Levens won the Malheur Mercantile Co. rifle for the best pen of ewes and lambs.

Exchange Fair Winner. Pendleton, Oct. 8.—The first monthly exchange fair in the Northwest, which was held here today, was a success. There was a good attendance. This is the best sold by the sales, which aggregated \$7000. The demand far exceeded the supply, horses coming in first. Ranchers who reside 150 miles from Pendleton were in attendance, and purchased cattle, horses, etc., as well as offered them and general farm produce for sale. Farmers in Silvies valley, Harney county, left for home this evening with their purchases, which filled six four-horse and two five-horse wagons.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening. P. 11:15. cense.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Schubener Bros. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from October nine (9) 1901.

W E Albersen, Robert Doan, Frank Larson, Chas Turner, Ed Carlson, T B Kelsay, M A Modie, C A Coepet, C G Baker, Wm Smith, James Hucealy, Robt Wilson, John I Gates, D Bachman, Alex C Burke, Alfred Anderson, G Lorenzana, Joseph Pedro, D B Cates, P Andrews. Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1901, we will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition. SCHUBENER BROS.

NOTICE. To who ever buys hay of Mrs. L. Hembree, or takes possession of same, on the Smith place before the rent is paid up to October 9, 1901, must move hay off of ranch within 30 days after place is in possession of Sylvester Smith. SYLVESTER SMITH.

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Religious Services. Christian Science services at H L Brisco's residence every Sunday 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m. There will be preaching services at the Poison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor. At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

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